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1. There are about 400 to 500 border guard troops in the Cyclist barracks in Nyírbátor. The commandant is a lieutenant colonel who rides daily in a car from his residence in the town to the barracks, and who often travels to Záhony. The adjutant is Lieutenant Imre Németh. The troops are armed with light machine guns, light mortars, and antitank guns.
2. A new barracks is being built northeast of the town, in the forest west of the Nyírbátor-Mátészalka road. Work has been going on since the spring of 1952. There are four three-story buildings, 30 by 10 meters, with flat roofs; a two-story building, and four garages, occupying an area about 500 by 500 meters. A macadamized, asphalted road has been built from Nyírcsászári.
3. The district headquarters of the national police are in Rakoczi Street, Nyírbátor, in the former gendarmerie building. There are eight officers and 40 men. The commander is Captain Károly Szántó.

5. The Mátészalka-Nyírbátor-Nyírbogdány road has been widened to eight meters and asphalted, and all the culverts, etc. strengthened to greater load capacity.
6. The Vásárosnamény-Mátészalka-Nyírbátor-Nyíradony railway line is being rebuilt and strengthened with "goliath" tracks. Two additional tracks have been laid at the Nyírbátor station. The Mátészalka station has been enlarged with warehouses and a double end-loading ramp and now has 10 tracks instead of four. The Vásárosnamény station has also been enlarged.

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7. The oil refinery at Nyírbogdány has been enlarged by a new refining tower and a three-story factory building. The raw oil is piped into the refinery and the gasoline is piped out of it to the railway station.
8. A new factory is being built northwest of Nyírbátor, near Lake Répáskerti (sic). The work is being done by the Nyíregyháza Construction Company with about 100 workmen. The plant consists of three two-story buildings and two assembly halls.

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